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Be sure to read "What's the Matter With Kansas?" in another column on this page.

It has commenced to snow in Minnesota. The Democrats will be caught in a twenty-foot drift before the ides of November.

Free trade in cotton goods would stop every spindle in the United States and England, France and Germany would make our calico and muslins.

The Philippines are asking for increased tariff protection for their newly established industries, convinced that they can only be developed under the system that has produced such marvelous results in the United States. Incidental protection has no advocates over there.

Senator Hill is doing his best to advertise his man Parker. His unexpected announcement of retirement from politics is another stroke along the same line with the Parker telegram. These sudden dashes and plays to the galleries, although spectacular, will not swoop the Judge into the White House.

WHAT WILL THE ANSWER BE?

There is wise legislation on the statute books, put there by a Republican House and a Republican Senate, which were elected by the people for that express purpose. It would be possible to partly nullify the beneficent effect of that legislation through hostile administration. The elections this fall can not change the government. A Republican Senate will still be the fly-wheel of the machine. But a hostile President and Cabinet could do a great deal toward crippling and hampering the perfect and harmonious working of the machine.

The question is, do the voters of this country desire to cripple and hamper it?

The answer to the question will be found in the verdict of the ballot box next November. Many thoughtful people predict now that the verdict will be overwhelmingly in favor of continuing the wise administration of existing legislation. Whatever the outcome, there is certainly logic and force in the argument in favor of continuing conservative administration.

In the first place, if the Democrats should elect the House and should elect the President, they could not accomplish any progress. It is not to be supposed that a program drawn up by the Hon. Champ Clark, of Missouri, who would "demolish the tariff from turret to foundation stone," would be indorsed by the Senate. It is not to be supposed that the soft money, populistic, socialistic ideas of Mr. Bryan which are secretly approved by the Southern wing of the Democracy—and that wing is in the ascendant in the Democratic party—would be approved by a Republican Senate. It is not to be supposed that the existing status in the Philippines, which was established by McKinley, and approved in subsequent elections, could be upset with the approval of the Republican Senators who labored so patiently to fix it.

Then it follows that the Democratic House and the Democratic President, if elected, could not "get anywhere." They could not build up a different structure. They could only stand and heave rocks at the windows of the present structure.

Would that experiment pay the country? Would it demonstrate any great economic or governmental fact? Why would it not be better, saner, safer, altogether more in keeping with American ideas of business and progress, to maintain the administration, in the House, the Presidency and the Cabinet?

After all, the questions which are presented to the voters in the election are not abstruse. They do not involve questions beyond the ken of the average man, the man in the street. They are largely questions of common sense, "horse sense," as they call it in the West, and it has been claimed that the American people are peculiarly proficient in that kind of sense.

If that is the case, it ought not to take the average voter long to make up his mind. He does not have to be a trained collegian to tackle the tariff question. Brought down to the last analysis, it is merely whether we shall make our own goods, pay our own people living wages, or throw down the bars to European competition of underpaid labor. The people understand the financial question, as they have shown, and nobody undertakes to instruct them. We have a safe system, as good as the best in the world, and we will not be content with less. The Philippines are in better shape than they have ever been and it is due entirely to the policy inaugurated by McKinley, approved by the people, carried out by Taft and Wright (and Wright a Southern Democrat) and insisted upon by Roosevelt and the Republican party.

It seems difficult to believe that the people want a change of administration. It is evident there can be no change of legislation.

The Hon. John J. Cornwell, the Democratic gubernatorial standard-bearer, was in the city last night, the guest of his brother, Attorney W. B. Cornwell. He left this morning for Williamson, the county seat of Mingo, to open his campaign. The distinguished gentleman has two months of very hard work before him, and all he can possibly get out of it will be the satisfaction of having fought a good fight. It is no doubt his ambition to make a campaign that will be interesting to all concerned, and he can not hope to do more in the face of the great odds with which he has to contend.

There are no Democrats here who are opposed to Mr. Davis on personal grounds, but plenty who will not vote the ticket because they look on it as half way Republican, and say if they have to vote the Republican ticket at all they will swallow the genuine one in preference to the Parker-Davis kind.—Parkersburg State Journal.

The academic free traders have nothing to choose between the two great parties, as both have declared for protection and they can only lean toward the Democrats in the belief that perhaps they do not mean what they say.

"WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH KANSAS?"

Eight years ago, when Kansas was a boiling pot of free silver and Populism and "Jerry" Simpson, "Whiskers" Peffer, Mary Elizabeth Lease and many others were rending the air with fervid denunciations of plutocracy, William Allen White printed an editorial in the Emporia Gazette under the caption "What's the Matter With Kansas?" It was so pungent, truthful and apt that it at once struck a popular chord, was reprinted in countless papers all over the country, and was largely the means of introducing Mr. White to that wider sphere of literary work in which he has had such distinguished success.

Publishers recognized at once that the man who wrote "What's the Matter With Kansas?" possessed ability of a high order, and they hastened to avail themselves of it.

Mr. White is still editor of the Gazette, but in Kansas "things are different this year." Just how much different they are may be readily gathered from the following editorial which recently appeared from his pen:

"Have you happened to notice the fact that there is no politics in Kansas this year? No one is talking politics on the trains, there are no street corner groups wrangling over the issue, no one gives a big red or a little blue tinker's damn for a political argument. No sort of exaggerated statement can provoke debate from the most excitable. It is all over in Kansas, shouting and all—Roosevelt is elected, Hoch is elected, the county ticket is elected. The calf's eyes is set."

"Kansas is called excitable, but she is as calm as a basket of chips this year. Not a wave of trouble rolls across her peaceful breast. Eight years ago people were flocking in to the Gazette stopping the paper. T. G. Wibley stopped it three times in that campaign. But this year he is taking the paper—insides and tops and all—without so much as a yip of disapproval. And when Wibley is satisfied the world is soaked in goose-grease and is smooth all over. Eight years ago the Populists were going to reform the world at the next meeting of the Legislature, and were carrying banners up and down the street denouncing Wall Street, waving flags at the Octopus, and shaking sticks at the Gold Bugs. These were hot, happy and rambunctious days. A man could start a riot by reading the alphabet in a loud tone; produce a revolution by reciting the multiplication table in a dramatic manner, and get six months in the hospital by declaring for either of the ten commandments against the Chicago platform."

"But now Kansas is as idle as a painted turtle on a plaster parlor log; placid as a hired man asleep under a hedge fence, and happy as a big sunflower that nods in all the breezes. 'The reason is, that Kansas has paid her debts, has money in the bank, a clear conscience and an organ in the parlor to give the place a tone.' Every thing is lovely, and the altitude of the goose is above timber line."

Conditions in Kansas, business and political, prevail in other Western States which eight years ago left the Republican ranks and cast their electoral vote for William J. Bryan. Republican policies, carried out by a Republican administration, have given prosperity to the whole country, and there are no signs that the people will forsake them in November. Nationally, as well as in Kansas, "the calf's eyes is set."—Pittsburg Times.

VALE MR. HILL.

Things are coming to a pretty pass when a man's friends and supporters have to declare beforehand that they will sink into oblivion as soon as they accomplish his preferment. That is the spectacle presented by one David B. Hill, who vows and declares that he will retire from political life on Jan. 1, in the year of our Lord 1905, if the people will only elect Judge Parker President. The New York Herald says the declaration will make Parker many votes. Now if Billy Sheehan, August Belmont, Cord Meyer, Charles F. Murphy, Bill Devery and Tom Taggart would give bond with approved personal security that they wouldn't want to be in Parker's cabinet, he might make a respectable showing in November.

"Cleveland's Blighting Indorsement." "Mr. Cleveland has indorsed the nomination of Judge Parker, but he has done it in such a way as to justify the Judge in praying to be saved from such friends. Instead of rejoicing that Mr. Parker's election would rid the country of imperialism, reduce the army, quench the war-like spirit which the President has engendered and remove the race question from politics, Mr. Cleveland insults the loyal Democrats by talking about a return to 'sanity,' and enlarges upon the Judge's telegram. Mr. Cleveland seems more anxious to turn the campaign into a vindication of himself than to contribute toward Judge Parker's election."—William Jennings Bryan in the "Commoner," August 19, 1904.

Just received a full line of fall styles of shoes. C. B. Highland.

HUMANE SOCIETY

SOME OF THE THINGS ITS MEMBERS DO AND THE REASONS THEREOF—ANSWERS TO SOME QUESTIONS.

Quite a number of people are ignorant of the nature of the cases coming within the jurisdiction of the Humane Society. They can only protect and care for children, imbeciles and old people too feeble to work. Animals of all kinds also receive their protection, and they are guarded as much as possible from all abuse. They do not break up happy homes or interfere in any way with home life, except as they are justified by every law of God and man. If the parents are incapable or unfit to have innocent children in their company they are removed and placed in better surroundings, where they can become what it was intended they should—men and women worthy of the name.

Yesterday this paper stated that the Humane Society had taken up the case of the girl who had abandoned the carnival company. This was a mistake. They had no right as a society to take any steps in this matter, and they did not do so.

Frequently appeals are made to the society that, as individuals, they respond to; but not in the name or on the authority of the society. Just as any other kindly person would do they advise and often help in more substantial ways, but they make it plain that they do this as individuals.

Yesterday two touching appeals were made to them, and they responded by helping the unfortunates to devise ways and means to help themselves, and in this way conferred greater favors perhaps than if they could have taken the entire burden upon their own shoulders.

Undoubtedly a grand work is being done by these noble people, and hearty co-operation should be given them by every respectable man and woman in Fairmont.

ONCE MORE

THE LOCAL TEAM WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO TRY THE MORGANTOWN AGGREGATION. WE ARE DOING NO BETTING.

To-day Fairmont plays at Washington, Pa., and the belief in this city is that the locals will take the game.

Washington has beaten Morgantown by a small margin only, and even if Morgantown did take the last game from our own, every one knows that we have the better team.

On Thursday, Sept. 8, the locals go to the Monongalia town for one game and play the same team at Traction Park the next day.

Wilkinsburg plays here Saturday and Sunday next.

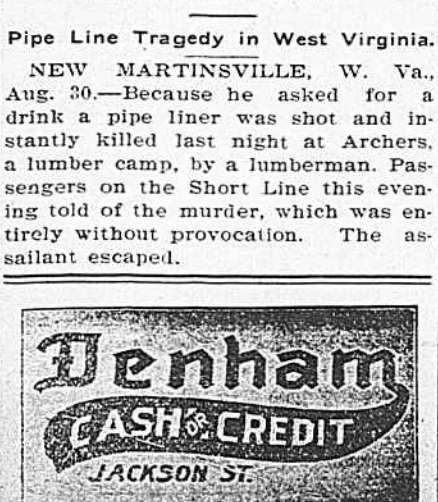
W. S. Reppert, of Watson, called to see us last evening. He was on his return from his native county of Preston, where on Saturday he attended a reunion of the Brown family, of which he is a member, his wife having been a Miss Brown. Scott says the reunion was a fine affair. There were between five and six hundred persons present, many from distant points. The Hon. William M. O. Dawson was one of the speakers of the occasion. The next governor is also a member of the Brown family by marriage. Mr. Reppert says he made a splendid speech and that everybody present was for Dawson, or seemed to be. Scott looks for Preston to give Dawson a larger majority by far than it has ever given any one else; that every one is pleased with his nomination, and is already at work for his election and will continue to work until sundown on November 8.

Camp Meeting.

Rev. H. M. Johnson wishes it announced that he will open a camp meeting in East Fairmont Park on Thursday, Sept. 1. Rev. G. W. Lavatt will preach the opening sermon. On Sunday Rev. Arnold, of Ohio, will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the afternoon at 3. In the evening at 8 o'clock Rev. H. M. Johnson will preach, taking for his sermon the text "The Soul That Sinner Shall Die." All the people of Fairmont are cordially invited to come to these meetings.

KILLED FOR A DRINK.

Pipe Line Tragedy in West Virginia. NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. Va., Aug. 30.—Because he asked for a drink a pipe liner was shot and instantly killed last night at Archers, a lumber camp, by a lumberman. Passengers on the Short Line this evening told of the murder, which was entirely without provocation. The assailant escaped.



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Why pay 5c for a Bottle of Ink we sell for.....	.02	Why pay—oh, why pay 2c for any article we sell for 2c and.....	.03
Why pay 5c for Wire Egg Whips we sell for.....	.01	Why pay—oh, why pay 10c for any article we sell for from 5 to.....	.08

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